

WHITE WINE

DR. LOOSEN, "LOOSEN UP", DRY RIESLING 9.5 33

- Mosel-Saar, Germany NV

GERMAN WINEMAKERS SUCH AS OUR FRIEND "ERNIE" LOOSEN SHOWED US THIS WINE WHEN HE CAME TO GRAPE + BEAN 2 YEARS AGO. IT'S A FUN EASY DRINKING RIESLING THAT IS SLIGHTLY SWEET RIESLING WITH CITRUS AND HONEY NOTES. GREAT WITH CHEESES AND SEAFOOD ITEMS OR JUST BY ITSELF FOR THE SWEET WINE FANS.

LA STAFFA, VERDICCHIO, CASTELLI DI JESI SUPERIORE DOC 9 32

- Le Marche, Italy 2016

LA STAFFA, A SMALL FAMILY-OWNED WINERY, LIES IN THE HEART OF THE MARCHE'S CASTELLI DI JESI REGION. THEIR VERDICCHIO HAS AROMAS OF LEMON, WHITE PEACH AND A HINT OF LIME, WHILE THE PALATE REVEALS MORE LEMON AND PEACH WITH A WAXY, SLIGHTLY HONEYED NOTE. THIS IS BRIGHT AND ELEGANT WITH A LOVELY MINERAL SPINE, REFRESHING ACIDITY AND A SALINE FINISH.

MONTENIDOLI, "FIORE", VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO DOCG 11 44

- San Gimignano, Italy 2015

100% VERNACCIA FROM PERHAPS THE BEST PRODUCER IN THE REGION. LONG MACERATION LEADS TO A RICH AND DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL WINE WITH GREAT CHARACTER, SHOWING AROMAS OF HAY, ALMOND, LEMON, AND A SLIGHTLY SEASHORE MINERALITY. ON THE PALATE THERE IS FRESHNESS AND ACIDITY FROM ANCIENT SEABED SOILS, AND THE WINE FINISHES WITH A TOUCH OF RICHNESS.

HUBERT BROCHARD, SANCERRE BLANC 12 46

- Sancerre, France 2016

SANCERRE AUJOURD'HUI COMME AUTREFOIS IS INTENDED AS A CLASSIC EXPRESSION OF THE APPELLATION WITH AROMAS AND FLAVORS OF CITRUS, FRESH HERBS, AND ELDERFLOWER. THE WINE SHOWS A BIT MORE WEIGHT AND STRUCTURE THAN MANY OTHER SANCERRE SAUVIGNON BLANCS, THANKS TO VERY OLD VINES AND LIMESTONE SOILS. MINERALS AND FRUIT LINGER ON THE FINISH.

JEAN-MICHEL GUILLON, PINOT BLANC 12 47

- Burgundy, France 2015

PINOT BLANC IN BURGUNDY IS QUITE RARE TODAY. CRISP APPLE AND PEACH FRUIT WITH A LAYER OF SPICE AND STRUCTURE FROM AGING IN BARREL. THE SPICE AND NUTTY NOTES MAKE THIS AN EXCELLENT PAIRING WITH CURED SEAFOOD OR JUST ON ITS OWN TO SIP.

JEAN-MICHEL GUILLON, BOURGOGNE, CHARDONNAY 12 45

- Burgundy, Cote D'Or, France, 2015

A DELICIOUS BURGUNDIAN CHARDONNAY. MEDIUM BODIED WITH AROMAS AND FLAVORS OF FRESH TROPICAL FRUITS, WHITE FLOWERS AND CITRUS. A BALANCED REFRESHING WINE WITH A SLIGHT PRESENCE OF WELL INTEGRATED FRENCH OAK.

VEIGA SERANTES ALBARIÑO 12 47

- Rias Baixas, Spain 2015

WONDERFUL NOSE OF CITRUS FRUITS, STONY MINERALITY, BRINY SEA SHELLS AND FLORAL NOTES. VERY PURE AND SLIGHTLY CHALKY ON THE PALATE WITH LIME ZEST AND TANGERINE OVER A LEES/GRANITE FINISH. DRY, PURE, COMPLEX.

TREFETHEN FAMILY VINEYARDS, NAPA CHARDONNAY 12 47

- Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley, California 2016

TROPICAL AND FLORAL AROMAS HIGHLIGHT THE ENTRY OF THIS CLASSIC TREFETHEN ESTATE CHARDONNAY. HONEYSUCKLE, APPLE, PEAR AND LEMON ZEST FILL THE PALATE. A RICH, WELL-BALANCED WINE WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND A SLIGHT STONY MINERAL FINISH.

VON WINNING, UNGEHEUER GROSSES GEWACHS, RIESLING ~ BOTTLE ONLY, LIMITED AVAILABILITY 73

- Phalz, Germany 2013

CITRUS COLORED WITH LIME GREEN REFLECTIONS, THIS IS VON WINNING'S MOST IMPRESSIVE RIESLING OF THE VINTAGE. INTENSE, RIPE AND PIQUANT FRUIT AROMAS OF LIMES AND GRAPEFRUIT ON THE NOSE LEAD TO A VERY JUICY AND SALTY PALATE WHERE AN ALMOST PERFECT AMALGAM OF MINERALS AND FRUIT JUICE GIVES A VERY ELEGANTLY STRUCTURED, MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED WINE. THEN COMES A DELICIOUS FINISH FOLLOWED BY A PERSISTENT AND